

# Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee  
Tuesday, April 1, 2025  
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Founj Hawj - **Chair**, Senator Steve Green - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

**Absent:** Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Vice Chair**

Senator Founj Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. Quorum is present. Senator Hoffman has gavel.

### Call To Order

**S.F. 2735: Senator Seeberger: Abandoned boats removal and disposal requirement provision.**

Senator Hawj offers the A-2 amendment. Passed by voice vote.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2735:

- o Jesse McArdell, Senior Manager, Midwest Gov. Relations, NMMA
- o Robert Gorecki, Lieutenant Colonel, DNR Enforcement
- o Rich O'Connor, Mayor of Hudson, Wisconsin (REMOTE)

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 2735, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 946: Senator Dahms: Floodplain management appropriation.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0946:

- o Kerry Netzke, Area II Executive Director (REMOTE)

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 946, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 1569: Senator Kupec: Red River mediation agreement appropriation.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.1569:

- o Dan Money, Co-Chair, Flood Damage Reduction Workgroup (REMOTE)

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 1569, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 2345: Senator Hawj: Various natural resources provisions modifications.**

Senator Wesenberg presenting the bill;

The following Senators proposed the following amendments.

A1-author's amendment. Passed by voice vote.

A2 amendment - Hoffman. Passed by voice vote

A6 amendment - Green. Amendment withdrawal

A4 amendment - Drawkoswki. Passed by voice vote.

A7 amendment - Lang. Amendment withdrawal

The following individuals testified on S.F.2345:

Adam Doll, Legislative Coordinator, Government Relations Unit, DNR

Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner, DNR

Jimmy Bell, President of Student Ankler

Senator Wesenberg moved that S.F. 2345, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 2781: Senator Hawj: Certain environmental review reporting requirements modifications.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2781:

Catherine Neuschler, Executive Director, EQB

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2781, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 2782: Senator Hawj: Environmental Quality Board obsolete provisions removal.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2782:

Catherine Neuschler, Executive Director, EQB

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2782, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 514: Senator Hoffman: Animal feedlots definition provision.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0514:

Darek Vetsch, Wright County Board Chair

Nadine Shane, Wright County Commissioner

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 514, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm**



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**Senator Fong Hawj, Chair**



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**Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant**